THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 12th December 1952.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras, at ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I want to finish all the questions in half an hour. Then hon. Members will have more time for the discussion of the food situation. Now we will take up question No. 442-A."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" On a point of order, Sir, ఇవ్వాళటి పత్రికలలోని వార్తలనుబట్టి హైకోర్టువారు యీ సభనుంచి కౌన్సిల్‌కు ఎన్నుకోబడ్డ 24 మంది సభ్యుల ఎన్నికను రద్దుచేస్తూ వుత్తర్వు జారీచేసినట్లు తెలుస్తున్నది. ఆ వుత్తరువు ప్రకారం తన సభ్యత్వాన్ని కోల్పోయిన **Public Works** శాఖామంత్రి గౌరవనీయులు రంగారెడ్డిగారు యిప్పుడు మంత్రిగా వ్యవహరించవచ్చునా? ఆ ఉత్తరువు తమకు అందజేయబడిందా? వారు శాసన సభలో కూర్చోడానికి వీలవుతుందా? ఈ విషయం విశదీకరించవలసిందిగా కోరుతున్నాను."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, the hon. Member says that there is a judgment of the Election Tribunal which has held the election of the 24 Members to the Council by the Members of the Assembly void. He wants to know how Mr. Ranga Reddi . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I am not informed of it at all. I cannot do anything at all now in the matter."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, whatever may be the view of the Chair in this matter, the judgment takes effect from the moment it is delivered."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I am not aware of it."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Whether the Chair is aware of it or not I am only submitting it as a general point."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Whatever it is I should be informed by the Election Commissioner. Unless I am so informed, I cannot do anything."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, I am not submitting anything more than this. So far as the Hon. Mr. Ranga Reddi is concerned I can say he can sit because he holds the appointment by virtue of an order passed by the Governor. That is a different point. You were pleased to say that you should be informed of the judgment for it to take effect. I am only submitting that the judgment takes effect from the moment it is delivered."